

instructed to inquire into the expediency of placing Luke Moran and wife, of Charles county, on the list of county pensions of said county.

Mr. Forwood obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act relating to a certain deed therein mentioned.

Ordered, That Messrs. Forwood, Hope and Johns, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Harper,

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement heretofore directed to proceed to the Point of Rocks and Harper's Ferry and any intermediate places, be invested with power to send for persons and papers, and take testimony on oath or affirmation, as to the locations of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and the proceedings of engineers and other officers now or heretofore in the service of these companies incorporated for the construction of those works.

On motion by Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That the committee on inspections be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the inspection of salted Bacon, cured or brought into the city of Baltimore for sale, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cottman, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates,

January 18th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We have received your message proposing to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the House of Delegates, to bring in a bill to provide for holding elections on the same day throughout the State, for choosing delegates to the General Assembly, Sheriffs, Commissioners of the respective counties, Representatives in Congress, electors of the Senate, and electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of this House, Messrs. Johnson, Merrick, Harper, Cottman, Bruce, Sutton and Bourke.

By Order,

G. G. Brewer, Cl'k,

Mr. Compton, chairman of the committee on divorces made an unfavourable report upon the petition of Alexander Edmonds, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mary Edmonds;